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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Hello. I was not getting the service I needed from larger carriers. In particular, AT&T was unwilling to serve my home on their own wires. Comcast tried and for some reason was unable to deliver acceptable bandwidth. They tried and even had someone come out and then abandoned me.

I was lucky enough to come across Sonic, who has provided me very good service for years.

Without competition, I'm really not sure what I would have done. The large carriers either have to be MORE regulated, so they are forced to deliver service, or you have to allow greater competition. Competition is good for everyone - it forces the larger operators to be competitive while providing choice for millions of people like me.

Thanks for your consideration.

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